



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: November 20, 2007

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: City Clerk's Office, Administrative Services Department

SUBJECT: Certification Of The Election Results Of The Official Canvass For The General Municipal Election Of November 6, 2007

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council adopt, by reading of title only, A Resolution of the Council of the City of Santa Barbara Reciting the Fact of the General Municipal Election Held on November 6, 2007, Declaring the Results and Such Other Matters as Provided by Law.

DISCUSSION:

The General Municipal Election was held on Tuesday, November 6, 2007, for the purpose of electing three City Councilmembers and voting on a ballot measure to change the City's elections from odd to even years.

The Certification of Election Results of the Official Canvass from the City Clerk's Office is an exhibit to the Resolution.

As provided in the City Charter, the terms of office for Councilmember-Elect Dale Francisco, Councilmember Helene Schneider and Councilmember Das Williams will begin on January 8, 2008, the date of the first scheduled meeting in January following the certification of election results. A swearing-in ceremony will be held at the City Council meeting on that date.

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APPROVED BY: City Administrator's Office

REVIEWED BY: _____ Finance _____ Attorney

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